#### **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Board of Regents

From: Board Office

**Subject:** Renaming of Hawthorn Court as the Charles F. Frederiksen Court

Iowa State University

Date: January 7, 2002

# Recommended Action:

Approve the University's request for renaming Hawthorn Court as the Charles F. Frederiksen Court.

### Rename Hawthorn Court

Iowa State University requests approval to rename Hawthorn Court as the Charles F. Frederiksen Court in honor of Charles F. Frederiksen who served Iowa State University for more than 43 years. He retired from the University as Director of Residence in 1996.

#### Rationale

Mr. Frederiksen enrolled as an undergraduate student in 1949 and graduated in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Zoology. He became a graduate teaching assistant in Zoology in 1953 and graduated with a Master of Science degree in Entomology in 1954. He became Social-Education Advisor for Residence Hall Programs in 1956. He was named Assistant Director of Residence in 1960, Associate Director of Residence in 1964 and Director of Residence in 1967, serving in that position for 29 years.

Mr. Frederiksen's record as a housing administrator, innovator, and leader was well known throughout the country. One of the significant elements of his legacy was the development of the house system, which served as a national model. Charles held many leadership roles in the Association of College and University Housing Officers-International (ACUHO-I) professional organization. He served as President in 1972-73 as well as numerous executive board positions and was the recipient of the first ACUHO-I Leadership and Service Award.

Mr. Fredericksen's leadership in the Ames/ISU community also demonstrates an exemplary role model worthy of recognition. He has been:

- active in United Way and served as President;
- a member of Kiwanis and served as chair of several committees;
- a member of the Ames Community Chest and served as president;
- a member of the Ames/ISU YMCA Board of Directors for many years; and
- a very active alumnus of ISU.

## Recognition of Service to ISU

Therefore, in recognition of his dedication to students, national reputation, and numerous contributions to ISU, the University is requesting that the proposal to rename Hawthorn Court as the Charles F. Frederiksen Court be approved.

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